

***New Degree Offered by the College of Southern Maryland Will Help Promote Emerging Energy Field***

**PRINCE FREDERICK, MD** Congressman Steny H. Hoyer (MD-5) joined officials from the Department of Education and the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) to discuss a new degree program that will help promote emerging energy fields.

Beginning this fall, the College of Southern Maryland (CSM) will offer an associate’s degree in Nuclear Energy Technology. The program is designed to prepare students for careers in the nuclear industry.

“I am pleased that the College of Southern Maryland has developed a degree program that will help promote emerging energy fields,” said Congressman Hoyer. “This program will provide students with the skills and knowledge needed to enter the workforce in the nuclear industry.”

Industries crucial to our nation’s economy—such as manufacturing, information technology, healthcare, and the nuclear industry—will benefit from the graduates of this program.

The U.S. Nuclear Regulatory Commission (NRC) and CENG are awarding scholarships through the CSM Nuclear Energy Institute (NEI) to students who are interested in pursuing a career in the nuclear industry.

Using the uniform curriculum provided by the Nuclear Energy Institute, CSM was able to quickly respond to the needs of the nuclear industry and develop this program.

As many as 3,000 to 4,000 employees are needed for the construction of new reactors at the peak construction of the new reactors.

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